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## EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

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## WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thurs; not much change in temperature.

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## INCREASED AID TO BRITAIN IS SOUGHT

"Those In Command Are Mad To Be In The Game," Senator Johnson Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson today said "There is no doubt" the United States will go to war. He charged that "those in command are perfectly mad to be in the game."

By UNITED PRESS  
American ships and perhaps economic aid appeared imminent for Great Britain today to offset an Axis onslaught by bomber squadrons and U-boats against key industries and overseas supply lines of the British Isles.

The gravity of the offensive against British shipping was emphasized in the house of commons when it was announced that Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally was directing efforts of British experts finding "a nearly and effective" method of overcoming "a resourceful enemy."

A program for speeding greater assistance to Britain was worked out at Washington by Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as dispatches from Europe told of a spreading offensive against Britain, with air attacks on at least five industrial centers and plans for Nazi submarines to operate "in packs like wolves" against British shipping.

According to suggestions issued through official sources in Washington and obviously designed to encourage speculation on aid to Britain, the United States government appeared to be considering:

1. Making available to Britain all American merchant ships that can be spared.
2. Economic or financial aid of a type not indicated.
3. Escorting of supply ships half

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## Past Matrons, Patrons Elect

Mrs. Hattie Davey New President; Meet Next In February At Georgetown

Mrs. Hattie Davey was elected Monday night as president of the association of Past Matrons and Past Patrons in El Dorado County for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the organization held at the Masonic Hall at El Dorado.

Mrs. Davey succeeds Ann Evans as president.

Other officers chosen include Mrs. Ella Healey, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Veerkamp, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hand, marshal; Mrs. Lydia Crigge, second vice-president; and Mrs. Alma Barker, first vice-president.

The association will meet regularly at Georgetown in February.

In addition to the business of the evening on Monday night, those in attendance shared in a general social occasion and took pleasure so complimenting Mrs. Davey with a kitchen shaver.

Numerous visitors were in attendance among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who came from Auburn to renew their many friendships.

## 4 COUNTY PUPILS GAIN ESSAY AWARDS IN DENTAL CONTEST

Four pupils in county schools have received cash awards from the Sacramento Dental Society in their district essay contest on the subject of dental health, according to word received Wednesday by County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy.

The pupils are enrolled in the Coon Hollow school and in Placerville Grammar School. In Coon Hollow school, David Odlin claimed a \$2 award and Billy Loy Johnson claimed a \$4 award.

In Placerville Grammar school, awards of \$1 each were won by Grace Gregory and Jack Jeung.

## Draft Dodger Jailed



Angelo Mongiore steps into the U. S. Marshal's wagon at New York after being sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for refusal to register for draft. Son of the judge who sentenced him held number 158, first number called in the drawing.

## NEW QUIZ IN DRAFT SET

Registrants Notified It Is Incumbent Upon Them To Report Changes Of Address

Selective service headquarters for El Dorado County, which moved Monday from the postoffice to quarters on the second floor of the Lower Fairchild Building, opposite the Empire Theater, announced Wednesday that a new quota of questionnaires will go forward on Thursday to men registered.

At the same time, attaches of the selective service board pointed out that it is incumbent upon the registrant under the selective service rules to notify the board of any changes of address.

It was indicated that some of the registrants have failed to inform the board of changes of address and that some difficulty has been encountered by the board in certain instances in their efforts to communicate with the men.

All changes of address must be reported to the board. Penalties may be invoked for such failure, according to provisions of the law.

The new set of questionnaires will number about 150 and will go forward in groups of about twenty-five per day.

Registrants will find the advisory draft board in session afternoons and evenings at the War Veterans Memorial Building to assist them in filling out their questionnaires, which must be returned to the draft board within five days.

The questionnaires will guide the board in further classification of men registered under the selective service act.

## Personals

Miss Florence Pat McCann was at home treating a cold Wednesday. Ralph Smyth was attending to business in the county seat Wednesday on behalf of Indian Diggings school district.

Walter G. Drysdale is among those who have "gone to the mat" during the week to wrestle with a cold.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley was confined at sore throat. Mrs. Ripley reported home on Wednesday with a severe cold that her patient does not appear to have a fever and that he has hopes that the throat ailment may pass without more serious developments.

Mrs. P. F. Volz, of Fruit Ridge, was removed to a Sacramento hospital on Tuesday evening for further treatment of an increasingly serious attack of influenza, which had confined her to bed at home for several days.

Mrs. Bessie Evans is reported getting along satisfactorily at a Sacramento hospital where she recently was operated upon in the treatment of an injury to her knee.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO REOPEN MONDAY

Public Is Urged To Unite In Precautions To Halt Spread Of Epidemic Cold

In common with Placerville Grammar School, and perhaps with some other schools of the county, El Dorado County high school has abandoned hope of resuming classes this week.

Principal B. E. Larson announced Wednesday that classes are canceled for the balance of the week and that under present plans classroom work will be resumed on Monday morning, December 9.

A similar announcement had been made Tuesday afternoon relative to plans at Placerville Grammar school.

Principal Larson echoed the suggestion of Grammar School Principal J. H. Palmer that every pupil in normal health should be prompt to report for school Monday morning, so that work may be resumed and continued with the least possible further interruption.

County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy had no report from the rural schools Wednesday morning save from Diamond Springs, which had been closed, and which dismissed classes again Wednesday after an attempt to resume work had shown a large number of absences.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, reported that the cold epidemic is general in the county although it is severe in only comparative few instances.

"Above all," he suggested, "we should avoid unnecessarily exposing ourselves and should take care that our carelessness does not contribute to spread of the ailment, as it spreads like wildfire."

"Eat plenty and well, take plenty of liquids; take care that in the treatment of a cold you do not expose yourself to more cold while perspiring freely."

"Those who are engaged in the care of persons afflicted should be especially careful of catching the ailment themselves," he advised.

## Club Bazaar December 10

Event Postponed From December 6th Owing To Epidemic Of Colds

At the regular business meeting of the Shakespeare Club held at the club house on Tuesday, it was decided, that due to the infectious colds and influenza now prevailing, to postpone the Christmas bazaar from Friday, December 6th to Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 2 p. m. It was the opinion of the members that the peak stage of current illness will have been passed by that time.

A Christmas party is being planned for Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and each member is requested to bring a toy thereby creating a collection of playthings that may be passed on to needy children.

A New Year's afternoon card party, with a South American theme will be held at the club house on December 31st. Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock and will be in keeping with our sister republics and their customs; prizes also, will partake of the Latin American idea. Contract, auction and whist will be the order of the day.

## Basketeers Hope To Meet Monday On Schedule

According to George Duffy, secretary of the county basketball league, the moguls of the circuit will meet Monday night at the high school gymnasium, providing school has been reopened by that time.

The league has had one preliminary meeting and the business of chief concern at the next meeting will be lining up the clubs so that a schedule may be arranged.

Wayne Taylor was among callers in the county seat from Shingle Wednesday.

## Answers Libel Charge



Democratic Congressman-elect Francis R. Smith, of Philadelphia, was held in \$1,000 bail when he answered charges of criminal libel. He is accused of having printed and distributed allegedly libelous literature against his Republican opponent, Fred C. Gartner, present congressman, whom he defeated.

## 4 VOLUNTEER IN ANTI-TANK UNIT

Any Others Interested May Apply To Draft Board For Further Information

Four El Dorado County draft registrants have volunteered for enlistment in the new anti-tank company of the 184th Infantry, California National Guard, and will be mustered into service on or about December 16th.

The four, Elmer Porini, Raymond C. Miller, Leland B. Mixon and Robert Sheldon, were enrolled as prospective members of the company Tuesday night when they met with Lieut. Cortes Kitchen, who will command the unit, at the headquarters of the county Selective Service Board.

Miller, Mixon and Sheldon had previously expressed a desire to volunteer their services and they were joined by Porini, who, like them, was listed in the draft but had not, until Tuesday night, chosen to volunteer.

Lieut. Kitchen met with approximately a score of draft registrants of the county and explained the opportunities for service in the anti-tank unit, which is being formed as a new company of the National Guard.

It was understood that the enlistment of the men is for a three-year period, one of which will be in field training and the remaining two years on regular drills at such periods as may be designated at the company headquarters at Sacramento.

Lieut. Kitchen informed local selective service officials that an opportunity still exists for men to volunteer for service in the company and that if anyone else is interested, he should so inform the selective service board, so that arrangements may be made to interview him further concerning the opportunity afforded for enlistment.

## TOM CHUNG DIED WEDNESDAY; FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Tom Chung, 60, is dead.  
Resident in El Dorado County for fifty-six of his three score years, "Tom", as he was known to all of his acquaintances, had many friends.  
He was born in Virginia City, Nevada, June 15, 1880, and four years later was brought to this county by his father, who opened a store in Coloma.

"Tom" devoted his adult life to ranch work and held some positions of responsibility, being employed for many years by the Earl Fruit Company. Later he was employed by various ranchers and more recently he had been unable to engage in active work.

He passed away early Wednesday at the county hospital and Memory Chapel has announced that funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from the chapel. Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Interment will be at Middletown cemetery.

## THEATERS BUY NEW SITE ON MAIN STREET

57-Foot Frontage Near Upper Fairchild Building Obtained By Naify Bros.

Negotiations have been concluded between Placerville Theaters, Inc., and Naify Brothers, with Mrs. M. P. Bennett, looking to the purchase of a Main Street frontage of approximately 57 feet immediately west of the Upper Fairchild Building as the site for a new theater in Placerville.

It was learned Wednesday that the transaction, which has been rumored for several weeks, was nearing conclusion. The deed will bear \$10.50 in revenue stamps, indicating that the price paid for the property is approximately \$10,500.

Placerville Theaters, Inc., operating the Empire Theater and the El Dorado Theater, is owned by Naify Brothers, of Chico and San Francisco.

The property acquired is on the north side of Main Street immediately east of the Morgan Pharmacy and consists of a frontage of 56.75 feet with a depth of 106.40 feet on the east line and 107.40 on the west line. The property is 54 feet wide across the back.

Although it has been reported for some time past that the location was being sought by the theater owners as the site for a new structure, inquiry of the local management on Wednesday failed to shed any light on the plans of the concern.

Otto Schmit, manager of the Empire Theater, referred all questions concerning the transaction to his superiors.

## Want To Cut Xmas Tree?

Forest Designates Three Areas Under Permit; Limit Of One Tree Per Car

Do you want to cut your own tree for Christmas?

You may do so, cut one tree for your personal use, on certain designated areas of Eldorado Forest, on Saturdays or Sundays only, if you obtain permits from forest officers stationed at the locations.

This is according to an announcement Wednesday from Eldorado Forest headquarters.

The areas where Christmas trees may be obtained on the forest under permit are:

Georgetown district, on the Bald Mountain road;

Pacific District, on Blair's road; and,

Caldor district, on the Alpine highway above Lumberyard station.

According to the forest headquarters, there will be a limit of one tree per car and no permits for tree cutting will be issued at the forest headquarters; they must be obtained from the forest officer at the Christmas tree cutting area.

## PLACERVILLE COUNCILMEN MEET, ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the city council Monday night revealed but two members in attendance, Councilman Greeley and Councilman Frost.

On Tuesday morning, these two met with Councilman Beach, constituting a majority of the board, and passed certain claims against the city and adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, December 9th.

Mayor Charles Molinari and Councilman Lewis are among those confined to their homes by severe colds.

Perry Brown, of Alameda, was fined \$15 in city court Wednesday morning when found guilty on two charges: \$10 for being drunk and \$5 for leaving his truck on the streets in such a manner as to block traffic.



STATE CHAIRMAN of the Agricultural Conservation Program, Dave Davidson will be in Placerville Friday evening to be a speaker at the annual meeting of the county Agricultural Conservation Association, to be held at the Superior Court room at the courthouse.

## FARM GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Agricultural Conservation Association Will Elect Committee For New Year

The regular annual meeting of the county Agricultural Conservation Association will be held Friday evening at the courthouse in Placerville and chief business of the meeting will be the election of the county committee for the new year.

All farmers and any others interested are welcome to attend the meeting. However, in the election, the ballot will be restricted to those who have been members of the association during the past year or who are enrolled for the 1941 program.

According to George H. Volz, secretary of the association, the meeting will have as a principal speaker Dave Davidson, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation committee, who will speak generally on the AAA program and the program for 1941.

It is believed that those who have participated in the program in the past, as well as any who may have considered such participation but have not yet enrolled, will find Mr. Davidson's remarks of special interest, and that attendance at the meeting may help to clarify questions concerning the program which may exist in the minds of some who are eligible to participate in the program.

Present members of the county committee are Louis Enzler, chairman, Dan M. Bassi, vice-chairman, and Alburn Veerkamp, third member.

## FLOYD W. BARRETTES MAKE THEIR HOME AT HOTEL RAFFLES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Barrette are making their home in apartments at Hotel Raffles following their recent marriage at Carson City.

Mrs. Barrette is the former Mabel June Meyer, of Seattle, a graduate of the University of Washington and a former business woman in Seattle.

Her husband, who recently has returned to El Dorado County after several years in the oil business in Seattle, is distributor and manager in Placerville for the Tidewater-Associated Oil Company, and will be remembered by his many friends as a son of the late P. L. Barrette, of Shingle Springs.

The couple were accompanied to Carson City by Mr. Barrette's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Barrette, of Sacramento, and were wed before the judge of the district court at Carson City.

County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy and Grammar School Superintendent John H. Palmer leave Thursday for Los Angeles to attend a Friday and Saturday conference of the executive committee of the California Teachers' Association. They expect to return to be at their respective desks Monday morning.

## FARM GROUP TO WAGE FIGHT ON UNIONS

Fresno Meeting Appeals For Aid In Opposing Government In Business

FRESNO, (UP)—Farmers of California banded with business men today, changed their tactics from defense to offense and launched a nationwide appeal for an organized fight against labor unions and governmental regulation of business.

The keynote of the fight was struck by Donald A. Stevning of Riverside as he took office as president of the Associated Farmers of California, Inc.

"As an ex-army officer," said Stevning, 33, "I know the only way to win a battle is to go on the offensive, and that is what we're going to do."

Henry L. Strobel of Salinas, treasurer of the organization and in the past head of the labor relations committee, declared that "agriculture and business must get together... neither can any longer alone protect itself, but both groups together might remove some of the termites in Washington."

Strobel digressed from his scheduled topic of the "secondary boycott" to devote his time to an attack on a program for migrant relief suggested yesterday in Washington by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

The farmers adopted a resolution condemning the secondary boycott, which they claimed had disastrous effects when employed by the labor unions against perishable crops.

## Masonic Hall Is Improved

Banquet Room Re-Finished And Work Is Now Under Way On Corridor Walls

At the direction of officers of the Masonic Hall Association, workmen under the supervision of Frank Schmershal are completing an improvement project at the Masonic temple.

The banquet room on the third floor of the building has been re-finished, ceiling and walls, in composition board in modern design and effect and this same improvement has been carried into adjoining rooms.

In the corridor leading up from Main street to the second floor, and from there to the third floor, the plaster has been removed from the walls and the walls are to be re-finished in stucco plaster.

This is one in a series of improvements carried out by the officers of the hall association modernizing the structure and insuring the comfort and convenience of all whom the building serves.

## GRANGE NOTES

Gold Trail Grange held their regular meeting in their hall at Coloma, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The following candidates were initiated in the Third and Fourth Degrees by the Pleasant Valley Grange degree team: Earl Flynn, Doris Staggs, William Staggs, Atheto Weston, Myrtle McDaniel, Jean Rosenberger and Jack Cummings.

Visiting members from Pleasant Valley Grange and Hangtown Grange were present, also Master William Buchanan of Hangtown Grange and Charles McLaughlin, State District Deputy. Our mystery box was awarded to William Miller. A turkey supper was served by the men of the Grange with George Fankay, chief cook.

The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. The evening ended with dancing.

—Zelma B. Rosenberger, Sec.

CAT FINALLY RETURNS HUNTINGTON, Ind., (UP)—When bounced out of the church after he had followed the family to Sunday morning service, Dude, 13-year-old Angora cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher, disappeared. After a three-year absence, Dude returned home, apparently ready to forgive and forget.



## "CHRISTMAS IN JULY," WITH ELLEN DREW AT EMPIRE FOR TWO DAYS

Ellen Drew, whose latest picture is "Christmas in July," which is the attraction Wednesday and Thursday at the Empire Theatre, co-starring her with Dick Powell, has learned to her sorrow that it takes more than a beauty contest to make a movie star.

She was born in Kansas City, went to school in Chicago and then worked in Englewood, Ill. By that time the expression, "You ought to be in pictures" was a bromide to

her. But the manager of the department store in which she worked sent her picture to the paper conducting a local beauty contest and she won.

After a year a man did drop in to the place she worked to order a soda. "You ought to be in pictures," he said, and she had all she could do to restrain from throwing the soda at him. But it turned out he was an agent. His name is William Demarest. At that time he was an actor's agent, got them jobs and took care of their business. Today he is an actor and as good a comedian as you can find. They're both playing together for the first time in

"Christmas in July."

But that's ahead of the story. Demarest signed her to a contract and three weeks later she had a test at Paramount and later a stock contract. But for two years she did nothing but small parts—stenographers, information desk clerks, cigarette girls and what not. Finally she was tested among a dozen other hopefuls for the leading role with Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray in "Sing You Sinners." She got the part and that was her start to stardom.

Kings County dairymen received \$196,106.68 for milk sold to manufacturing plants in September.

## "CARIBBEAN LOOT" by WHITMAN CHAMBERS

(Ed Note — Those of our readers who read the first chapter of "Caribbean Loot" in yesterday's paper and concluded that we had mixed it up with the crossword puzzle, will

please accept our apologies. If you were unable to untangle the "snarl," we find that the story may be read by clipping off the portion printed upside down and placing it right

side up. Then, read down the first column, down the second column from the top to the bottom. And here's the second chapter—)

### SYNOPSIS

Aboard the S. S. Alderbaron, en route from Calmar to Limon bay, Lieut. Ray Leslie, U. S. N., receives a warning note from Pedro Gonzales, porter at the American club at Calmar, that the boat will sink before morning. Ray does not take the matter seriously, however. He is surprised to find Mildred Baird, daughter of the American minister to Andegoya on board. Ray loves Mildred but they had quarrelled because of her apparent interest in Francisco Carretos, Andegoya's minister of finance. Just as they are about to make up, Carretos appears. "I've been wondering what happen to you, Mees Baird," he purred. Mildred goes off with him. What was Carretos doing on board? Ray knew he had an important cabinet meeting to attend at Calmar the following morning. Was Mildred Baird the reason?

### CHAPTER II

I wandered along the deck, heart sick and depressed. For two days I had been trying to forget Mildred Baird, forget her fine dark eyes and the way her hair waved back over her temples, forget her slim tanned hands and the curve of her neck and throat. I said to myself for the thousandth time: "If she thinks more of Carretos than she does of me—oh, the devil with it!"

I recalled that Captain Eldridge, when I came aboard, had asked me to drop around and have a drink with him. Tired of myself and of my thoughts, I went forward, climbed to the boat deck, found his cabin abaft the bridge and knocked on the door. I heard a cheerful "Come in!"

I went in and found the captain at his desk, his uniform coat unbuttoned, his cap shoved far back on his gray head. He was a small man, and rather thin, but he looked hard and competent. I liked the cut of his square jaw. I liked the directness of his keen gray eyes.

"Oh! Hello, Lieutenant!" he greeted me cheerfully, and waved me to a seat on the transom settee. "Well, how does it feel to have a good deck under your feet again?"

I sat down. His heartiness was relaxing, cheering. The picture of Mildred Baird began to fade a little.

"It feels great," I said. "Understand you were stuck in Calmar for two years."

"Yes, two years."

"A long time in that smelly hole."

"You said it, captain. Much too long a time."

"Old Colonel Baird doesn't seem to mind it. Let's see. It must be 15 years since he first took over the legation. Don't see how he stands it."

"He likes it. He's interested in the country and the people. He had plenty of chances for a better post, but he's turned them all down."

"Understand his daughter is aboard."

"Yes."

"What does she think of the country?"

"Oh, I guess she likes it well enough. Confound it, why couldn't I get away from Mildred Baird for a while? She hasn't spent much time down here. Just vacations. Been away at school most of her life."

The captain swung around, reached toward a row of buttons on his desk. "I'll get a boy. We'll have a drink."

I heard a sudden scurry of feet on the deck outside. Someone started to talk, his voice pitched high with excitement. Captain Eldridge jumped to his feet and threw open the door.

"What's wrong out there?" he demanded sharply.

A white-faced quartermaster appeared in the doorway. He wore only trousers and there was blood smeared all over his bare chest. He stood there, breathing hard.

"Bailly! Snap out of it!" the captain ordered. "What's happened?"

"It's Chips, sir!" the quartermaster gasped. "The carpenter. I just found him in his bunk. His head was cut clean across. He—he's dead. Murdered, sir!"

And then, for the first time in half an hour I recalled that warning note from Pedro Gonzales. And it struck me with a force like the kick of an army mule that Pedro knew what he was talking about when he told me the Alder-

baron would sink before morning. Captain Eldridge turned to me. "Sorry we can't have that drink, lieutenant." His keen eyes were worried, his jaw and lips set. "You'll have to excuse me."

I was on my feet. "Wait, captain!" Striding across the stateroom, I closed the door in the face of the quartermaster and swung around to Captain Eldridge. He watched me with narrowed eyes as I fumbled in my pocket and pulled out Pedro's note.

"I have something here I think you ought to know about. At first I wasn't going to say anything of this. But now, with the carpenter murdered in his bunk, there may be—well, some connection." I handed him the note. "That was delivered on board just before the ship sailed. Due to an oversight I didn't get it until a short while ago. Read it, captain."

Captain Eldridge read the note, looked up, met my eyes.

"Who," he asked coolly, "is Peter Gonzales?"



"It's Chips, sir!" the quartermaster gasped. "He—he's dead! Murdered, sir!"

All at once I felt a bit silly. "He is the porter at the American club in Calmar."

"H-m." The captain read the note again and quietly handed it back to me. He smiled humorlessly. "A joke, perhaps?"

"No. Pedro Gonzales hasn't that sort of a sense of humor."

"Maybe he doesn't like you. Maybe he cooked this up to give you a scare, a few hours' worry."

"But that's just the point!" I cried, suddenly excited.

"He does like me. I may be kidding myself, but I think he'd lay down his life for me. He's that kind of a fellow. About a year ago I went to bat for him and got him out of a nasty jam. Since then he's been my friend. My loyal friend, I tell you!"

Eldridge stroked his chin with a hard tanned hand. He said finally, quietly skeptical: "But lieutenant! Surely you can't expect me to take seriously a warning of this sort from an ignorant, superstitious native."

"But he isn't an ignorant native," I denied hotly. "I've known him for two years and I know he's not a fool. He may be only a porter at the American club, but he is a member of the Liberal party and he has a big following among the lower classes. He is closely in touch with the political situation in Andegoya and if the Liberals have hatched a plot to sink this ship he very probably would know about it."

"H-m." Eldridge continued stroking his chin. "When did you last see this Pedro Gonzales?"

"He helped me aboard with my luggage."

"Then why, do you suppose, he did not warn you then? Why do it by letter?"

"Perhaps he didn't want me to question him. Perhaps, to assure his own safety, he didn't want me to get the warning until the ship was under way."

"(To Be Continued.)"

The captain slowly nodded. "Yes, that is logical."

He stood motionless for a long time, his eyes cold and thoughtful. I said finally:

"Look here, sir! Can you think of a reason why any person, or any group of people, or any political party of Andegoya, should want to sink this ship?"

The captain's eyes hardened as he met mine and a grim smile came to his lips. "I can think, lieutenant, of a very excellent reason."

I waited, but he did not say more. He shrugged his shoulders at last, as though trying to shake off an oppressive and unpleasant burden. Then he stepped briskly toward the door.

"You'll have to excuse me, lieutenant," he said tersely. "I want to talk to you again, after I investigate this affair below. You can wait here or drop back in, say, half an hour."

He looked over his shoulder and added sharply: "And for the Lord's sake, man, keep this matter to yourself!"



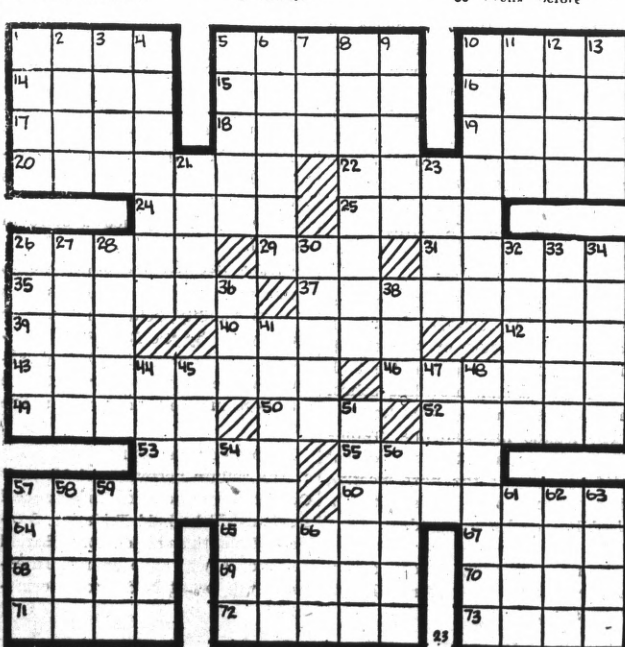
## On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Inquiring Mike; 5:15 The Cinnamon Bar; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooters.  
KROY—Matinee Recital; 5:15 Hollywood Orchestra; 5:30 I am an American; 5:45 Varieties.  
KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; 5:45 News.  
KPO—Argonaut Introduces; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 The String Serenade.  
KGO—Vaughn de Leath; 5:15 Set Sail; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters.  
KFRC—Who Are You; 5:15, Ray Noble Orchestra; 5:30 Shafter Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.  
6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Question Bee Program; 6:30 News; 6:45 Xmas Seals.  
KROY—News; 6:15, Tuberculosis Association Program; 6:30 Concert; 6:45 Football Forecast.  
KSFO—Texas Rangers; 6:15 the Football Forecast; 6:30 Big Town.  
KPO—Paul Martin; 6:30 American Cavalcade.  
KGO—Industry and National Defense; 6:30 J. Kennedy; 5:35 Judy Deane; 6:45 News Conference.  
KFRC—Studio; 6:15 Political; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Cheer Up Gang.  
7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Kay Kyser.  
KROY—Solon Orch; 7:15 Public Affairs; 7:30 Swinging Strings; 7:45 Alvino Rey.  
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15, News; 7:30 Met Mr. Meek; KPO—Kay Kyser.  
KGO—Story Drama; 7:15 Bob Han-non; 7:30 Announced; 7:45 Melody Train.  
KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Selective Service; 7:30 Lone Ranger.  
8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—The Quiz Kids; 8:30 Ben Bernie.  
KROY—Orchestra Music; 8:30, Shep Fields.  
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 8:55 News.  
KPO—Hollywood Play House; 8:30 Plantation Party.  
KGO—Quiz Kids Program; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight.  
KFRC—Answer Man; 8:15 Plantationaires; 8:30 Brain Battle.  
9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Carter Family.  
KROY—Benny Goodman; 9:30, Dance Fancies.  
KSFO—Fred Allen.  
KPO—Eddie Cantor Program; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney.  
KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen;

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—South American country  
2—Combines form; ringlet  
3—Pertaining to Japanese statesman  
4—River associated with famous card  
5—Protective window  
6—Julius Verne character  
7—Verbal  
8—Suffix used to make abstract noun from adjective  
9—Pertaining to head of Roman Catholic Church  
10—Blood vessel  
11—Applied special process to function  
12—Trigonometric function  
13—Periodic flow  
14—Crippled  
15—Polish river  
16—Sixth sign of zodiac  
17—Put up with  
18—Adapted for relief of ailment  
19—Porty cable test of cargo space in freighter  
20—Wet soil  
21—Train for special pursuit  
22—Are destructive  
23—Fasten again with thread  
24—Dry, as wine  
25—More was  
26—Slay  
27—State positively  
28—Red flower  
29—Not satisfied  
30—Stroke on equal terms  
31—Pertaining to decree of Sublime Porte  
32—Tea  
33—Thought out  
34—More sick  
35—Sick person  
36—Suffix denoting ten  
37—Leave out  
38—Male relative of events  
39—Natural tendency of years  
40—Give way  
41—More recent  
42—Place of residence  
43—From which is abstracted  
44—Got up  
45—Chink-like  
46—Measuring device  
47—More advanced to years  
48—Place  
49—Meridian (abbr.)  
50—Hold in check  
51—Bar-wax  
52—Put fear into  
53—Imitates slavishly  
54—Unsettled  
55—Swift run  
56—Ancient clans of Ireland  
57—Russian measure of distance  
58—Taken part in play  
59—Remedy  
60—Something leading to solution  
61—Burn  
62—Set of three  
63—Gave away in exchange for money  
64—Prefix before



9:30 Doctors at Work.  
KFRC—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Boake Carter; 9:45 Hal Kemp.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—The Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.  
KROY—Charlie Barnett; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Bob Crosby.  
KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 News; 10:30 Bob Crosby.  
KPO—The Richfield Reporter; 10:15 Concert Hall Music; 10:30 Freddy Martin.  
KGO—Five Edwards; 10:15 Music; 10:30 Orchestra.  
KFRC—Haven of Rest; 10:30, News; 10:45 Phil Harris.

11 p. m. to midnight  
KFBK—Chuck Poster; 11:30 Tom Dorsey; 11:45 News.  
KROY—Henry Busse; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.  
KSFO—News; 11:10 Orchestra; 11:30 Masterworks.  
KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra.  
11:45 News.  
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.  
KFRC—Phil Harris; 11:15 Marvin Dale; 11:45 News.

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## Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McElmore  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LINCOLN, Nebr., (UP)—This city continues to celebrate what it considers the biggest moment since the territory of Nebraska became one of the 48 states.

Nebraska's football team has been asked to the Rose Bowl and there is not one citizen who, since the invitation came from Pasadena, has failed to show his appreciation.

For more than 24 hours factory whistles were blowing. For more than 24 hours the streets were literally choked with parades of students, bands, housewives, businessmen, moppets, tots and what have you.

There was no school at Nebraska U. Monday. The students yanked down the order of business from the bulletin board, shouted a yell of triumph through the chancellor's win-

dow, and started parading through the streets to the tune of "California, Here We Come."

They bounded over the "keep off the grass" signs at the \$10,000,000 capitol, swarmed through the marble legislative halls, ruffled the sombre dress of the state supreme court dignitaries, and demanded that the Governor come from his stately chambers and lead the singing of "There is No Place Like Nebraska."

Earlier, when the invitation to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl was only a few hours old, they charged the home of the Nebraska coach, Major Biff Jones. He appeared at a bedroom window in his pajamas and gave the rally his blessing.

"Come on and join us," the thousands of students and townsfolk shouted, "we're up for the night and celebrating."

The Major pulled on a pair of pants, wrapped himself in a topcoat, and went out for the night.

Snow was falling, the wind was howling, and the temperature was flirting with dear old zero. But for three hours the parade wound in and about Lincoln.

The colder the wind got, and the more the snow fell, the noisier Lincoln became. I know you won't believe what went on, because this is perhaps the only time a cosmopolitan city has just turned loose in honor of boys who play football. A prominent Lincoln matron explained it to me this way: "We have no theatre to speak of, and less art. Almost everything we care for is wrapped up in the football team. My husband played for the team, and the girl next door's husband played for the team, and when we get a Rose Bowl team we just go to pieces."

As a warning to Stanford, let me tell them that this spirit has been picked up by the team that will leave here on the 21st for Pasadena. I listened to half a dozen of the boys speak last night at a banquet. And as they talked, you could not help but feel that they were not going to California for personal glory, but rather to justify all this excitement over their choice as a Rose Bowl team. All this civic diphtheria—all this howling by night and day.

I'm not picking the winner of the Rose Bowl now, because I always reserve my judgment until I am fully convinced of the loser, but I would like to say this: The boys from the wind-swept, snow-swept, sleep-swept steppes and plains of Nebraska are either going to win, or they are going down with their long drawers on. They are not going to be scared. When you have to call the weather bureau to find out whether or not you can run a flanker play, you're not going to be scared where you can see orange groves over your shoulder. You can't have all this and Heaven, too.

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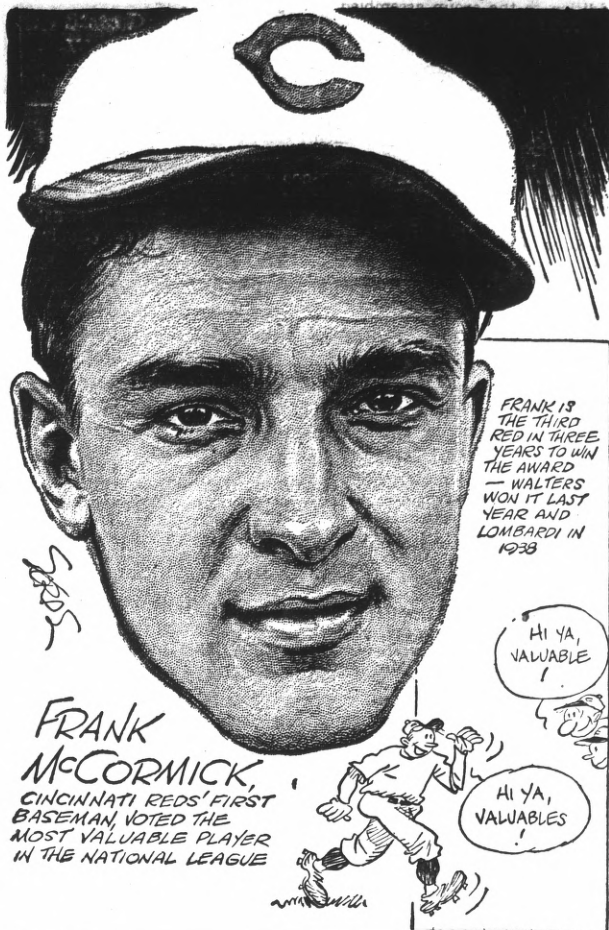
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### NON-RESIDENT DRIVERS ARE ADVISED TO LEARN RULES RELATIVE TO LICENSES

SACRAMENTO—All persons who have accepted permanent employment in California but still are driving motor vehicles with non-resident license plates today were urged by Howard E. Deems, registrar of the Department of Motor Vehicles, to visit the nearest branch office of the Department and acquaint themselves with California regulations.

Whether the non resident who accepts permanent employment in California is subject to California registration regulations depends upon the character of the reciprocal understanding California may have with the state from which he comes.

Since these reciprocal arrangements differ with various states, Registrar Deems explained it is advisable for the non-resident to check with the branch motor vehicle office in his own community to acquaint himself with the regulations with which he must comply. Such non-residents, he said, should bring their certificates and registration title or other evidence of ownership to the branch offices for checking, Deems said.

By doing so now instead of waiting until the annual renewal season starts, Deems said, the non-resident may save himself possible delay and avoid the payment of penalties.

All branch offices of the Depart-

### Recorder's Filings

November 23  
Deed of Reconveyance, Corporation of America to William and Melva Dunn.

Deed, Lillian Edwards and husband to Andrew Downing and wife.  
Deed, Harry and Mae Miller to Lester and May Hayden.

Deed, Raymond Nering to Harlin Keith Hayden.  
Deed, Quitclaim, J. G. Woodward to The California Door Company.  
Partnership Agreement, R. G. Berakenridge, and others.

Grant Deed, Florence V. and William O. Buell to Mary O. Shattuck.

Deed, James Lynn Bray and wife to Joseph B. and Nellie G. Young.

Trust Deed, Joseph B. and Nellie G. Young to trustee of Bank of America.

Trust Deed, Joseph B. and Nellie G. Young to trustee of James Lynn Bray and wife.

November 28  
Deed, B. F. and Clara B. Driver to Helen B. Ochsner.  
Deed, Charles Eells and Myra J. Eells to Mead and Myner Walker.

Assignment, Edna M. Hall to A. W. Kern.  
Gift deed, Elizabeth Ober to Mary

ment will receive applications for license renewals from the general public beginning January 2. Fees become delinquent February 4th.

### NEWS PERSONALS

(Continued from page one)  
Miss Evelyn Wigglesworth is reported improving satisfactorily at a Sacramento hospital following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Frank K. Romberg was reported on Wednesday as among those most seriously afflicted in the current epidemic of colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines and Charles R. Rasmussen were representing Lotus in the county seat on Wednesday.

Tom Ward is reported as among those afflicted with colds.

The fire alarm Tuesday evening called the department to the Ober home, on Myrtle Avenue, into which Mrs. Geneva Rossi and family moved earlier in the week, where a chimney fire started a small blaze on the roof.

L. J. Esper and Steve Lovejoy were among those in the county seat Wednesday from the Cool vicinity.

Clifton.  
Declaration of homestead by John and Sophia Petersen.

November 29, 1940

Lease, Ella Adams to Stanley Cuneo.

Certificate of limited partnership, Orvol Robertson and C. J. Moser.  
Mortgage, W. K. Hillyard, and others to George E. and Ida L. Grant.

Deed, Zella S. Luse to Martin M. Buhlman.  
Agreement and lease, Frances A. Fairchild to Fred H. Miller and Paul D. Hosman.

Notice of completion, by Mont L. and Elsie Killian.  
Location notice, Lone Pine by John McNeill and Laura Jo Stemmer.

### PATRIOTIC SPIRITS

Drinking glasses, ash trays and decanters can be bought for Christmas gifts this year, handsomely decorated in red, white and blue stars and stripes, or with the figure of "Uncle Sam."

Tuberculosis kills more persons between the ages of 5 and 40 than any other disease. Christmas Seal funds are used to help prevent this waste of youth.

ORIGIN OF SNUFF  
The habit of using snuff origin-

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R. G. Arnold from Arizona has purchased a 7,000-acre cattle ranch near Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo county.



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FURN. apt., Adults. 63 Coloma St. 58-10-22-tf.

2 RM Furn cabin with garage and water. Ph. 66W. 13-10-4-tf.

FURN apt. Adults only. Phone 353. 25 Coloma St. 70-9-25tf

MOD. 3 Rm. furn. apt. with gar. Phone 161. 66-10-25-tf.

FURN. 5 Rm. modern house with garage. Mrs. W. S. Kirk, phone 25P2. 1-11-1-tf.

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HOUSEKEEPING room. Men only. 186 Myrtle Ave. 63-11-27-6.

FURN. Cabins. 76 Union St. 66-11-28-6.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. 518-6tc.

J. H. Matchett, Chiropractor and foot specialist, will be at RAFFLES HOTEL on Saturday, December 7th. 64,5-5-ch.

### WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED sales lady wishes part time employment. No broken shifts. Write Box 432. 2-12-2-3.

### Household Hint

Are your towels as clear-clean as you would like? Soak them fifteen minutes in cool water after removing any stains. Run your washer five to ten minutes with the towels in very hot water and a lively, two-inch standing end. Follow this with three rinses, and remember that the washer itself is a splendid means for rinsing. First rinse, hot and soapy, then lukewarm, finally cool. If you use bluing flakes, add them to the wash water; use any other bluing in the cool rinses.

# Neighborhood NEWS

## SALMON FALLS NEWS

Mrs. Gus Kyburz is improving after having spent the past twelve days in the Sutter Hospital. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Van Lennep in Sacramento.

Rudolph Rauer and niece, Miss Helen Bencke of San Francisco were weekend guests at the Rauer ranch. Ernest Brown, Henry Gray and Will Miller were business visitors in Sacramento Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandors were among those who went with Farm Bureau members on a range tour through El Dorado and Amador counties last Friday. Mr. Sandors said the tour was very interesting.

George Townsend and son Henry and Mrs. Addie Hoxie were dinner guests at the Will Miller home on Sunday.

## LOTUS NOTES

Among those seen on our streets the past week attending to business matters looking at the dredgers and sight seeing the town were Allen Barnes of Georgetown, Mrs. Mervin Given and son, Mrs. Alice Grout of Coloma, Loring White, who came over from Marysville and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie White, returning back to his duties as state fruit inspector early Monday morning and P. A. Monroe, janitor at the state capitol who came up Sunday to look after his property interests at Coloma.

Gold Trail Grange held a very large meeting at the hall in Coloma

# Legal

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 3, 1940.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Lots 5 and 7, Blk. 12, El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

RALPH M. LEVITT.

Pville Republican, December 4th, 1940.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND EXECUTE A PROMISSORY NOTE AND MORTGAGE CHATTEL AND CROP MORTGAGE SECURING THE SAID NOTE.

No. 2060

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN B. RUPLEY, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased.

Agnes L. Rupley, the administratrix of the estate of John B. Rupley, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased, having filed her petition in the above entitled Court, praying for authority to renew a loan and execute a promissory note and to execute a mortgage chattel and crop mortgage, mortgaging not to exceed 600 head of cattle to the California Livestock Production Credit Association, as security for the payment of said indebtedness, which said petition has been set for hearing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of December 1940, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that said petition has been set for hearing, as above stated, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of December 1940, in the Courtroom of the above entitled Court in the Court House, City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at which time any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard in said matter or in opposition thereto.

Reference is hereby made to the petition on file herein for more particular details of said intended transaction.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.

(SEAL) Pville Republican, Dec. 3-12-dly.

last Wednesday night, Nov. 27th. Between 60 and 70 members of the order were present. A drill team from Pleasant Valley Grange were present. The meeting was called to order by the Master, Robert Johnson. After the routine of business Pleasant Valley team conferred the third and fourth degrees upon seven new members. After the work was over all entered the dining room and sat down to a large turkey supper with all the trimmings, winding up with mince and apple pies, together with coffee and cake. Much credit is due our Pleasant Valley sisters and brothers in the way the work was done and the hope that they will come to Coloma again when called upon and show their good hospitality in helping us out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayne and two sons came up last Sunday from their home at Del Paso Heights, to Placerville to visit with Mr. Bayne's aunt, Mrs. Tillie Conroy who is a patient at the hospital. After spending some time with his aunt he drove over to Coloma to see Mr. and Mrs. George Pontious, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Bayne. They also visited in Lotus with Judge Rasmussen, uncle of Tom, returning back to their home at 4 p. m. Tom has a garage and service station at Del Paso Heights which he has been running for some years past.

Charles Hawk and wife came down from Red Bluff on Tuesday last and visited at the home of Charles Hines and wife. Mr. Hawk formerly was employed on one of our dredgers here and was sent up to Red Bluff. We learn that Charlie and his wife are soon to make a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

The ladies of Gold Trail Grange wish us to announce that they will give their third card party at the hall in Coloma on Saturday night, Dec. 21, as for the prizes they will be many and nice as Florence Hines and Mrs. Stoltz are still on the committee and know what to get for the winners. Refreshments will be many and nice, as Florence they will be good also.

Ray Lawyer and wife, of Nevada City were visitors at the Arch Lawyer home here on Sunday last. They had been over to Placerville to call on Mrs. Geneva Rossi and see the damage done by the fire at her home on November 21, and on their way home came to Lotus and gave their nephew, Archie and his wife a short visit.

Jim Keane, of Sacramento, was around Lotus on Tuesday last, looking over his property and visiting with friends.

Among the Lotus ladies who spent a day in Sacramento shopping last week were Mrs. Irma Lawyer, Mrs. Alan Jones, Mrs. Chester Vaughn, Mrs. Henry Bacchi and Mrs. Harry Reaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and daughter, Colleen spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. L. Galleher. All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and a game of cards later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside and Mrs. Irma Lawyer were representing Lotus at the card party given at Missouri Flat Friday evening.

A. H. Peterson and two of his gentleman friends came up from Los Angeles arriving here at a late hour Wednesday evening of last week to spend his Thanksgiving with his wife. Knowing that they were coming his wife prepared a nice roast goose for their dinner with everything else on the menu. Among those who enjoyed the dinner with Pete and his two friends besides his wife were Jack Cummings, Mrs. Florence Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Potter, who are residents at the Peterson home Pete and his two friends returned to their homes Sunday.

We learn that Charlie Hines has affiliated himself with the Studebaker agency in Placerville and is seen around demonstrating the new model cars.

Mrs. Cora Miller was a Lotus caller early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp and son, Malcolm, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phil Allen was in Lotus for a few minutes Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Coloma Farm Center took place Monday evening with about thirty present. A good program, followed by

refreshments of home-made pies, was enjoyed by all. Fred Wessels, of Rescue Center was a very welcome addition to the group assembled.

Question: Do the readers of the Lotus news believe that a headstrong, conciliated, bombastic sort of fellow like us should be tolerated in a polite association among ladies and gentlemen. We have all wandered and strayed like lost sheep. Through the desires of our own hearts we have done those things which we have ought to have done and done those things which we ought to not have done, and there is no hope and pity for us whatever. But may the Lord above have pity on us.

## POLLOCK PINES NOTES

The P. T. A. held their annual basket supper at the school Friday night, with a good crowd out. The venture netted the P. T. A. Christmas fund over \$30 and insures a nice holiday for the children. Prize for the prettiest basket was awarded to Berdine Hayden.

A good many local folks are suffering the ravages of influenza, so far none very serious.

Lester Eagles was home on furlough last week, visiting several days with his father, Verne Eagles. He reports his station for the winter will be Anchorage, Alaska, with the artillery unit there.

The new unit of the school is now having the shingles put on the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were up from Sacramento Sunday, visiting the "Triangle Cafe," which they own. The Pioneer Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Morgan last Wednesday and sewed on cloth dolls and toys for the Christmas Tree at the school. The club will meet three times a week at the school from now on to make costumes and toys for the children's Christmas entertainment.

The Girl Scouts have been selling Christmas cards to raise the money for their literature and supplies necessary to start their unit functioning properly. As handicraft they are making picture frames of bark for their homes.

Mrs. Verrell of Sacramento, with a party of friends was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son returned this weekend from a two weeks vacation trip in the bay region.

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Keats had something else in his mind, but he could have thought of jewelry when he wrote that matchless line: "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

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January, Garnet; February, Amethyst; March, Aquamarine; April, Sapphire, Diamond; May, Emerald; June, Pearl; July, Onyx, Ruby; August, Carnelian, Topaz; September, Sapphire; October, Opal; November, Topaz; December, Turquoise, Ruby, Lapis Lazuli.

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Heinrich Peter Fassbender, 23, confessed to Chairman Martin Dies of the House Un-American Activities Committee, in Chicago, that he had engaged in fifth column work in Spain and Belgium for Germany before coming to the U. S. after a promise he would not be extradited back to Germany.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:

Butter—92 score 34 1/2; 91 score 33 1/2; 90 score 33; 89 score 32.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 18; trip-lets 17 1/2.

Eggs—Large 33 1/2; large standards 29 1/2; medium 25 1/2; small 18 1/2.

Central California Eggs — Large grade A 34; medium grade A 25; small grade A 18.

Nye Nissong Eggs—Large grade A 37; medium grade A, 28; small extras 25.

A. S. McKellar, Strathmore, was elected president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange.

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## Greater Help For Britain Sought

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way across the Atlantic. Most likely move by the United States was dispatch of ships to replace the heavy losses—about 90,000 tons for the last week reported—suffered by Britain in the greatly intensified siege which German and Italian submarines and airplanes are pressing relentlessly.

But in addition, dispatches from London last week reported that President Roosevelt was believed to be considering plans for United States warships to escort merchantmen half way across the Atlantic to Britain. Washington sources said that such reports were "speculation" but it was pointed out that a mid-Atlantic convoy system would release British warships for duty elsewhere in addition to cutting down the heavy losses suffered far off the European coast as a result of Axis U-boat operations.

Both Berlin and Rome took the position that whatever American aid may be given Britain will come too late.

V. B. Lewis was elected president of the Madera County One Variety Cotton Improvement Association.

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